Results of Brief Enforcement Hearings – October 26, 2004

Note: Brief Enforcement Hearings are heard by a Single Commissioner, normally the Chair of the Commission. Brief enforcement hearings are held when the facts are undisputed, the violations appear to be relatively minor in nature, and a penalty no greater than \$500 will be assessed for the violations. A respondent may appeal the results of a brief enforcement hearing by asking the full Commission to review the findings of the Single Commissioner.

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1. Supporting Intelligent Candidates PAC (SIC PAC), Case #05-073

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.080, 42.17.090 and WAC 390-16-105 by exceeding the limit of the Abbreviated Reporting option in 1999 and 2000 and the Mini Reporting option in 2001. The Respondent also violated RCW 42.17.040 and WAC 390-16-125 by failing to seek a change to the Full Reporting option in 2001. **Assessed Penalty:** \$150.

2. **H. Edwin Simmers**, Case #05-058

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.040 by failing to timely file a Candidate Registration and RCW 42.17.240 by failing to timely file the Statement of Financial Affairs, both due within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

Assessed Penalty: \$200, with \$100 suspended.

3. Richard Gilda, Case #05-048

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.040 by failing to timely file a Candidate Registration and RCW 42.17.240 by failing to timely file the Statement of Financial Affairs, both due within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

Assessed Penalty: \$200.

4. **Jennifer Mielenz**, Case #05-014

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.170 by failing to timely file the monthly Lobbyist Expense Report for the month of June 2004.

Assessed Penalty: \$100.

5. Coastal Treatment Services, Case #05-086

DBA Lincoln Ferris Public Affairs

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.170 by failing to timely file the monthly Lobbyist Expense Report for the month of August 2004.

Assessed Penalty: \$150.

6. **Malcolm Dick**, Case #05-087

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.170 by failing to timely file the

monthly Lobbyist Expense Report for the month of August 2004.

Assessed Penalty: \$100.

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7. **Timothy Hamilton**, Case #05-089

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.170 by failing to timely file the

monthly Lobbyist Expense Report for the month of August 2004.

Assessed Penalty: \$150.

8. Harry Steinmetz, Case #05-091

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.170 by failing to timely file the

monthly Lobbyist Expense Report for the month of August 2004.

Assessed Penalty: \$150.

9. Builders United in Legislative Development - East, Case #05-093

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.3691 by failing to electronically file contribution and expenditure reports for 2004.

Assessed Penalty: \$250, with entire penalty suspended on the condition that the Respondent file all reports electronically within 30 days of date the order is entered.

10. IBA Small Business PAC, Case #05-094

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.3691 by failing to electronically file contribution and expenditure reports for 2004.

Assessed Penalty: \$250, with entire penalty suspended on the condition that the Respondent file all reports electronically within 30 days of date the order is entered.

11. American Insurance Association PAC WA, Case #05-095

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.3691 by failing to electronically file contribution and expenditure reports for 2004.

Assessed Penalty: \$250, with entire penalty suspended on the condition that the Respondent file all reports electronically and file an amended Committee Registration with current address within 30 days of date the order is entered.